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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Abukawa
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Title: MORTAR GROUTING TYPE JOINT FOR REINFORCING
BARS
Group Art Unit: 3635
Examiner: Nahid Amiri
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Madam:

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Proposed amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.